



Timberbank Times

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Principal's Message



Every day I walk through the halls and classrooms and I am amazed at the learning that is happening at Timberbank. Students are engaged in a variety of activities and it is wonderful to hear them laughing while they learn!

During the past month, we have been very busy with our Cross Country Team competing in a number of events at Thomson Park. Congratulations to all our athletes and special congrats to Michelle and Ava for representing us at the City Finals at Centennial Park this year! Our junior classes had the unique opportunity to be a part of the YOU Dance presentation at the National Ballet and even had follow-up workshops at our school in our Dance Room. Some of our primary classes had a chance to visit "Round the Bend" Farm and were able to bring home a pumpkin of their own. Our Girls Club and Boys Club have started their social justice projects with their food drive, "We Scare Hunger". Our EcoTeam has begun its many activities in hopes of keeping its Gold status. And of course, we are so pleased to have our PALS program about to start thanks to our leaders who were trained recently.

Parent engagement continues to be a focus for us here at Timberbank. Our School Council is organizing its first Parent Engagement Night on November 24th (details on page 2) and our first Family Movie Night on December 9th. Mark your calendars for these great family events.

Our progress report cards will be going home on November 15th for grades 1 to 6 students. Senior Kindergarten students will also receive a report while our Junior Kindergarten students will have a parent-teacher meeting. Our parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for the evening of November 17th and on the morning of November 18th. This is a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress (progressing very well; progressing well; or progressing with difficulty) with the classroom teacher.

We are looking forward to seeing many of you during our parent-teacher interviews.

Mrs. Anna Epitropou

Upcoming Dates

- Nov. 15** - Team Building Activities for Anti-Bullying Awareness Week & Progress Reports Go Home
- Nov. 17** - Parent-Teacher interviews from 4-8pm
- Nov. 18** - Parent-Teacher interviews from 9am-12pm - NO SCHOOL / PA Day
- Nov. 23** - Aboriginal Author visits
- Nov. 24** - Parent Engagement Night from 6-7:30pm
- Nov. 25** - "Crazy Hair Day" and "On TRACK" Assembly at 9am
- Nov. 28** - Grade 6 Parent information night for SOES, Camp Kearney
- Nov. 30** - Boys Volleyball Tournament @ Timberbank
- Dec. 1** - Ambassador from the Rick Hansen Foundation visits Timberbank
- Dec. 8** - Grade 5 and Grade 6 Parent Information Night at John Buchan Sr. PS
- Dec. 9** - Family Movie Night in the Gym @ 6:00pm (Pizza) and movie at 6:30pm
- Dec. 16-19** - Grade 6 trip to Camp Kearney



Remembrance Day
November 11

Parent School Council News!**Parent Engagement Night #1****PARENT WORKSHOP:****"Helping our Kids Manage Money"**

Learn valuable strategies with Caroline Munshaw from Cent\$ible Students.

- What do children need to know about managing money?
- How can we help them develop good habits?

What you can expect from the workshop?

- Hear how you can help your children develop a critical skill
- Learn about the various approaches to allowance
- Participate in an activity Cent\$ible Students leads in the classroom
- Leave with a list of Tools and Resources for you to use at home

**STUDENT FITNESS SESSION:****"Move with FitStudios"**

Your kids will enjoy getting active in this high energy fitness session tailored for Timberbank students by certified personal trainer, Adam Theodorou.

Children should wear comfortable clothing, bring running shoes and a water bottle.

Where: Timberbank Jr. PS.

When: Thursday November 24, 2016

Time: 6:00 – 6:30 pm Pizza Dinner

6:30 – 7:30 pm Parent/Student Session

Pizza dinner and refreshments will be served – FREE!

Registration forms going home on:
Tuesday, November 15, 2016

**RYAN'S LAW: ENSURING ASTHMA-FRIENDLY SCHOOLS**

Ryan's Law, 2015 (*Ensuring Asthma Friendly Schools*) supports the safety and well-being of students with asthma and requires that:

Every school principal shall permit a pupil to carry his or her asthma medication if the pupil has his or her parent's or guardian's permission.



An *Asthma Management Plan* is being developed and will be provided to all schools that will outline further roles and responsibilities to implement all the requirements under the legislation, including identifying students with asthma, developing an individual asthma management plan for each student diagnosed with asthma, as well as asthma education and training.

SABRINA'S LAW: PEANUT SAFE

Sabrina's Law requires every school establish and maintain an anaphylactic policy that includes strategies to reduce the risk of exposure to anaphylactic causative agents in classrooms and common school areas. As prevention is the best approach, we ask that you speak with your child about not sharing their snacks or lunches with other students and please do not send any snacks or lunches with your child that contain peanuts and/or peanut products. For more information feel free to visit:

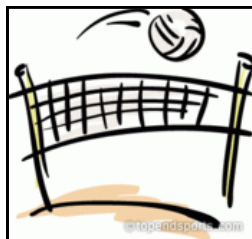


<http://www.anaphylaxis.org/>

Boys' Volleyball Team

Timberbank's Boys Volleyball Team has just begun and they are off to a great start.

The boys have put forth a tremendous effort during practices and it has shown through their level of improvement. The boys have a tournament coming up at the end of the month on November 30th at Timberbank. We wish them the best of luck with their season.



Cross Country Team!

"The real purpose of running isn't to win a race, it's to test the limits of the human heart."

-Bill Bowerman

Timberbank had another successful season of Cross Country. The team consisted of 27 participants from grade 2 to grade 6. Each runner put forth a tremendous amount of dedication and heart which led to each of them reaching their personal best. We could not have been more proud of each athlete. Two students in grade 5 represented Timberbank at the City Finals. Michelle came in 34th place and Ava came in 67th. We could not have made this season such a success without the support of a number of parents who assisted with the Qualifier Meet, East Finals and City Finals and making sure our athletes arrived to practices on time. We look forward to another great season next year!

Miss Fotopoulos - Cross Country Coach



"Lest We Forget"

On Tuesday, November 10th, we had the distinct pleasure of welcoming Sub Lieutenant George Kerr to our school to be a part of our Remembrance Day Assembly. Mr. Kerr shared his stories with us and played his guitar and sang to us. It was a very emotional time for all of us. We want to thank him for his service and courage!

Timberbank Staff and Students



TDSB JUST READ IT

Dear parents, if you have yet to submit any entries to the TDSB's "Just Read It" program during this current school year, please see details below:

"Have you read any good books lately? Just Read It encourages all students, staff and the entire TDSB community to engage in the joy of reading and to share the experience of reading a wide range of books with each other. Whether signed out at a school library, the local public library read at home or read in the classroom, all books submitted will be tracked and counted throughout the year. Visit here as often as possible to submit your books to count towards the TDSB total and to recommend your favourite books to everyone! Monthly prizes will be randomly awarded to motivate and mobilize our school community." This is another way to encourage and celebrate reading!

The link for this program can be accessed from our Timberbank PS Library site:
<http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Findyour/Schools/LibraryCat.aspx?schoolno=4740>

Good luck to everyone who submits entries!

Congratulations to our last winner!!



Reminders:

Reminder!

- **Cars dropping off** students need to pay attention to the cross-walk and clearly posted signage for NO Stopping. **Please do not do U-turns on Timberbank.** Take a moment and move down the street and make your turns safely. This continues to be a significant safety concern. You are welcome to drive into the parking lot, drop off your child and continue on. Do NOT block the driveway! Please be mindful of your driving around all school neighbourhoods. We want our students and community to be SAFE!!!
- **Electronic games/devices** should not be brought to school and cell phones, if necessary, must be turned off, and secured in your child's backpack. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.
- **Student Safety:** During the school day, all doors to our school are locked and we ask parents and caregivers to please enter through the front doors and remember to always check in at the office. Staff washrooms are available for adult use along with a male and female washroom in the main foyer. Please do not enter student washrooms.
- **Yard Supervision** times are 8:30 to 8:45 am / 12: 25 to 12:35 pm / 3:25 to 3:40 pm. Students should not arrive earlier unless they are taking part in a supervised event. Students who go home for lunch are asked to return no earlier than 12:30 pm.
- **Dogs:** Our children deserve to play in a clean and safe environment. **Dogs are not allowed on TDSB property at any time.**
- **Playscape:** Our playscape is a very popular place before, during, and after school. If your children are playing on the equipment before and after school, please make certain that they are being supervised.



Student Absences: Safe Arrival Program

416-396-6860, press 1



Please call the school at 416-396-6860 and use the 24 hour voicemail system to report your child's absence or late arrival. If a call is not received, the automated call-out system will contact the parents. Please listen carefully and confirm the reason for the absence. Up-to-date emergency phone numbers for parents at home and work must be provided to the school. In the evening, the system calls all students who have arrived late that day.

All students arriving late or leaving early should sign in and/or out at the main office with a parent or designated caregiver. We appreciate your help in this matter in keeping our students safe.

"There is always room for one more." - P.A.L.S. Motto

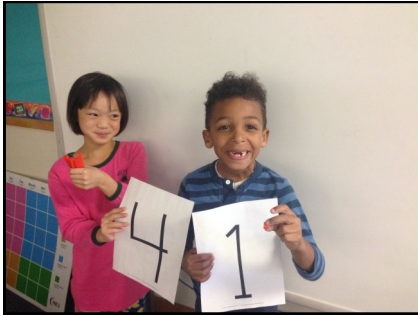
Our P.A.L.S. program (Playground Activity Leaders in Schools) is off to an excellent start. Select students in grade 5 and 6 demonstrate leadership through organized activities for students in grade 1-3 every Tuesday during lunch recess and students in grade 4-6 every Thursday during lunch recess. We are especially excited because this year the P.A.L.S. leaders had the opportunity to explore, create and modify pre-existing games focusing on maximum participation and inclusion. We hope you are just as excited as we are!



Hallowe'en Fun! (and still learning...)



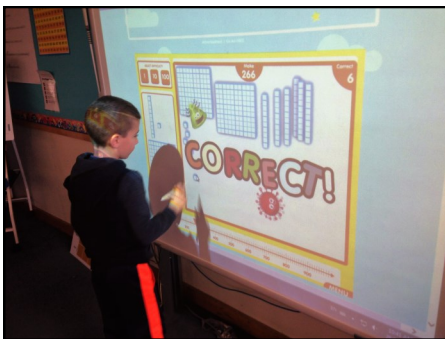
Math in ACTION



Glory and Noble made 41 with numbers and had to represent the tens and ones using Base 10.



Berkhan creating number words during Literacy Centres.



Matthew representing the number 266 using Base 10 blocks.

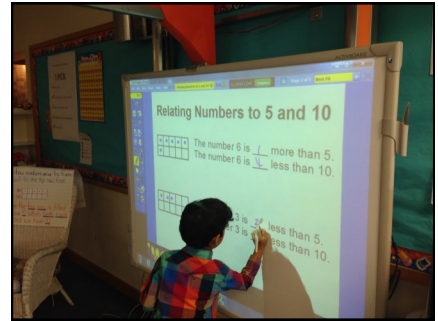
LEARNING
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Yasmin and Molham practicing place value using Base 10 Blocks in a game called "Race to 100."



Isaac and Vicky proving that 25 is greater than 2 using Base 10, Ten Frame, Numbers and the greater than/less than symbol.



Farhan relating numbers to 5 and 10.



Fiona and Varun playing a Halloween themed game to practise rounding to the nearest 10.



Fiona and Gina practicing place value using Base 10 Blocks in a game called "Race to 100."

Grade 4 Gratitude Quotes

"Today I am grateful for my friends letting me play with them and sharing their ball with me." (Lukas K.)

"Today I am grateful for making new friends." (Phavieran)

"Today I am grateful for coming to Timberbank." (Vaishnave)

Please help us ensure that our students are safe during drop off and pick up.

Parking translation.txt

What is the difference between parking, standing and stopping regulations?

停泊、停車等候及停車有何分別？

The rules associated with each parking regulation are listed in order of least to most restrictive:



No Parking - motorists are only permitted to load or unload passengers or merchandise.

不准停泊 - 汽車只准停車上落客貨。



No Standing - motorists are only permitted to receive and discharge passengers. Typically used in the area of TTC bus stops.

不准停車等候 - 汽車只准停車上落乘客，不准等候。多用於公車巴士站。



No Stopping - motorists are generally not permitted to stop for any reason except to avoid a conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a constable or other police officer or of a traffic control sign or signal.

不准停車 - 汽車一般不准用任何理由停車，除非為避免對其他交通做成影響，如為避免意外發生，或服從警員或其他地警務人員或交通指示牌或指示燈號的指示而停車。

Parking Charges & Fines

違例泊車的票控及罰款

Stand/Park vehicle signed highway prohibited \$ 40-60

公路上 例泊車或停車等候 - 罰款\$40至\$60。

Stopping within a school-bus loading zone \$ 60

於學校巴士上落區內違例停車 - 罰款\$60

Stop within 9 metres of a crosswalk \$ 60

於行人過路區9米內停車 - 罰款\$60

Park - 3 metres of fire hydrant \$ 100

停泊於消防水龍頭3米範圍內 - 罰款\$100

Park in a fire route \$250

停泊於消防車通道內 - 罰款\$250

Park vehicle in disabled parking \$ 450

停泊於殘障人士專用車位內 - 罰款\$450

School Charges & Fines/Points

學校區內違例票控、罰款及扣分

U-Turns (various conditions) - \$110 & 2 Demerit Points

不同情況下掉頭 - 罰款\$110及扣2分

Disobey Sign - \$ 110 & 2 Demerit Points

不服從交通指示牌 - 罰款\$110及扣2分

Disobey Stop Sign - \$ 110 & 2 Demerit Points

不服從停車指示牌 - 罰款\$110及扣2分

Pass stopped vehicle at crosswalk - \$ 180 & 3 Demerit Points

於行人過路區內扒頭超越停定車輛 - 罰款\$180及扣3分

Pass front of vehicle within 30 metres of a crosswalk - \$ 180 & 3 Demerit Points

於行人過路區30米內扒頭超越前面車輛 - 罰款\$180及扣3分

Fail to obey school crossing stop sign - \$ 180 & 3 Demerit Points

不服從學校停車指示牌 - 罰款\$180及扣3分